



# Lauderhill

## SPOTLIGHT



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Construction on Lauderhill's New Performing Arts Center is moving along quite nicely. The Center is slated to open in early 2015 at the corner of State Road 7 / 441 & Sunrise Blvd.

Lauderhill's City Commission approved Ordinance Number: 130-10-152 on November 25, 2013 changing the City Commission Meeting start time to 7:00 p.m. Communications from the Public (if any) is the first order of business followed by the regular commission meeting agenda which will commence immediately following the conclusion of Communications from the Public. This change became effective with the December 9, 2013 City Commission Meeting. Lauderhill's Commission Meetings take place on the 2nd and last Monday of the month.

## Lauderhill Employees Work Together to Help Residents in Need

For 26 years, the Parks and Leisure Services Department (PALS) through the non-profit "We Care Fund" has spearheaded the Lauderhill Food Pantry - which is stocked all year round with personal hygiene items as well as food. The pantry is typically filled by donations from the community, residents, and local business owners. The "We Care Fund" also assists with the Thanksgiving / Christmas food and toy giveaways.

The Fire Department Staff Members have typically assisted the PALS Department with collecting the toys from the Sun Run Organization with their personal trucks during their off time. This year, the Lauderhill FD Benevolent purchased \$800 worth of turkeys for their Thanksgiving Giveaway. As a result, 60 Lauderhill families were given Thanksgiving Dinners with all of the fine fixings!

ALL HANDS ON DECK! Around September 2013, word got out that the Lauderhill Food Pantry was nearing empty and the Thanksgiving / Christmas food and toy giveaway supplies were nearly depleted. After Lauderhill Staff heard this news, employees began to assist in donating and raising money and resources to restock the food and toy inventory in order to prepare for the annual giveaways.

The General Employees Union & The Fraternal Order of Police Associates (FOPA), happily donated \$100 to the "We Care Fund." All City Departments participated in \$5 "Dress-Down Days" and held several very-fattening, but very yummy bake sales and raised around \$1200! The Police Department was able to procure 3000 pounds of non-perishable food and personal hygiene products with only \$250 of the money raised by the employees. And in the end, the Fire Department donated an additional \$1200 from its Benevolent, its firefighters, and various friends of the employees - giving 120 families a Christmas with food and toys that would have otherwise gone without!

At the Thanksgiving and Christmas Giveaways, the Citizens on Patrol, the CERT, Lauderhill FD and PD Explorers and some employees help sort of the food and toys, package it for the families and assist in putting it in each car as the families arrive for pick up.

Thanks to all the employees and the unions to include the FOPA and the Lauderhill Firefighters Benevolent who made this year's Pantry and Food/Toy Drives a huge success!

## Lauderhill Opens Historical Museum



The City of Lauderhill opened its Historical Museum in December. The Museum's tour hours will be determined soon. Pictured from left: Mayor Richard Kaplan, Former Commissioner Tom Pacchioli, Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates, Former Commissioner Wally Elfers, Former Mayor Ilene Lieberman, Commissioner Hayward J. Benson, Commissioner Howard Berger, Former Commissioner Tyson Jones, and Commissioner Ken Thurston.

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## Lauderhill's Police Department Making a Difference in Our Elementary Schools



Pictured from (L to R) are Assistant Principal Derrick Huff, Principal Cynthia Proctor, School Resource Officer Yvonne Pubien

In an effort to encourage our elementary schools' students to improve their academics and social behavior, the Lauderhill Police Department has donated two bikes intended for one boy and one girl and several bags of toys to the Martin Luther King and Broward Estates Elementary Schools.

Donated items are placed in the "Cougar and Bee" Stores at each school. Students earn "Cougar and Bee Bucks" from their teachers for excelling in either academics or social behavior. The incentive program in each school was enhanced by the police department donating some of the items on their wish lists.

MLK Principal Cynthia Proctor and Assistant Principal Derrick Huff said that these items will greatly encourage their students to do their very best every day.

The police department and the schools are enthusiastic about our continued partnerships and also the addition of two new School Resource Officers.

## Homeowner's Association Meetings

### **BROWARD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

**Contact:** Jacob Greene  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Parkway Middle School Media Center  
**Phone:** (954) 895-7287

### **CYPRESS HOLLOW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

**Contact:** Willie King, President  
**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Forest Trace Library  
**Phone:** (954) 748-8934  
or [wjking@bellsouth.net](mailto:wjking@bellsouth.net)

### **FOREST LAKE ESTATES**

**Contact:** Thomas K. Ballard, Jr.  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Forest Trace Facility  
**Phone:** (954) 748-7987

### **HAWTHORNE PLACE ASSOC.**

**Contact:** Israel Charles  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Veterans Park  
**Phone:** (954) 445-7646  
**E-mail:** [israelcharles@me.com](mailto:israelcharles@me.com)

### **INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOC.**

(North of 44th St. and East of University)  
**Contact:** Dr. Meville Herron  
**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. every other month  
**Time:** 7:15 pm  
**Place:** Veterans Park  
**Phone:** (954) 578-1314

### **LAUDERHILL CENTRAL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

(Between Oakland Park & Sunrise Blvds., W. of the Tpke.)  
**Contact:** Beryl Collins  
**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - monthly  
(No June or July)  
**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Place:** John Mullin Aquatic Complex  
**Phone:** (954) 321-8322

### **NORTHWEST LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

(West of University)  
**Contact:** Lora Thomson  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (no summer)  
**Time:** 7:15 pm  
**Place:** Veterans Park  
**Phone:** (954) 748-6320

### **THE ESTATES OF INVERRARY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION**

**Contact:** Lamont D. Roberts  
**When:** Every month (call to find out)  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Place:** Varies (board members homes)  
**Phone:** (954) 309-9806

### **THE ENCLAVE AT INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.**

**Contact:** Marsha Raddcliffe  
**When:** Varies monthly, call to confirm  
days/times  
**Time:** 10:00 am  
**Place:** Inverrary Association Bldg.  
**Phone:** (954) 730-0514

### **ST. GEORGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

**Contact:** Warence "Mae" Smith  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month  
**Time:** 6:00pm  
**Place:** St. George Civic Center  
**Phone:** (954) 325-6660

### **UNITED LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

(East Lauderhill, East of the Turnpike)  
**Contact:** Walton Hunter  
**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday - monthly, no summer  
**Time:** 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
**Place:** Sadkin Community Center  
**Phone:** (954) 850-6080

### **WEST KEN LARK HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month  
(No June or July Meetings)  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Place:** George Perry Center  
(West Ken Lark Park)  
**Contact:** James Bradley, Jr.  
**Phone:** (954) 735-1966

### **WEST INVERRARY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

(Includes 33<sup>rd</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup>, & 37<sup>th</sup> Streets)  
**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday every month  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Place:** Environ Cultural Center  
**Contact:** Janette Shand  
**Phone:** 954-295-9074 or  
[inverraryneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com](mailto:inverraryneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com)

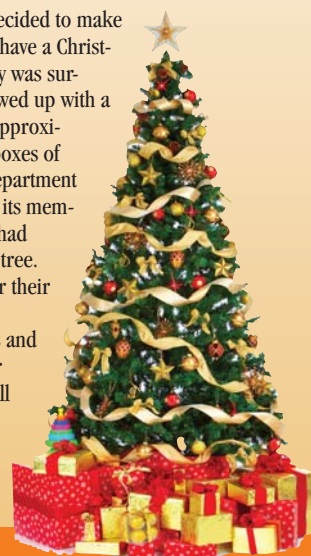
### **ATTENTION CONDO AND HOMEOWNER PRESIDENTS:**

In an ongoing effort to maintain our records and make sure all presidents are receiving important information from various City departments, please call Julie Wilson at 954-730-3000 to verify your organization's contact information. Even if your group has been receiving materials from the City, it is imperative for the City to verify the information we have to make sure all groups are properly informed.

## Lauderhill Firefighters Make Christmas More Memorable Than Ever For One Family

By a chance encounter, Lauderhill firefighters came across Ms. Frazier, a Lauderhill resident and single mother of four. The firefighters learned that due to financial constraints, this would be the 5<sup>th</sup> year that the kids would go without presents on Christmas. To make matters worse, Ms. Frazier's work hours were reduced, and this year has been especially tough on her. She has struggled to provide school supplies and new shoes for her growing children, and this would be the first year the family would not be able to afford a Christmas tree. In spite of the family's circumstances, all four of the children are straight-A students.

The Lauderhill firefighters decided to make sure that the Fraziers would have a Christmas to remember. The family was surprised when firefighters showed up with a six foot tall Christmas tree, approximately 150 ornaments and boxes of Christmas lights. The Fire Department started a collection amongst its members, and this year, the kids had plenty of presents under the tree. Furthermore, as a reward for their good grades, the firefighters agreed to provide new shoes and school supplies next year for each of the children. This will also include a new computer for the family.







## Message from Chief Andrew Smalling

### Keeping the "Happy" in your Holidays

Another year is upon us and that means a new calendar for your wall, desk, or smart device, and an opportunity to start afresh. Or it can mean simply turning a page and adding an additional chapter to your lives by building upon what you have accomplished last year.

In your police department, we are continuing the momentum created in 2013 by the exciting changes that brought the police department and community closer than ever before. This past year saw an unbridled enthusiasm within the police department toward partnering with the community to work together in so many areas. The success of our Gun Buy Back Program, Lauderdale Health Fair, National Night Out Against Crime, Halloween Safety Day, Police Impact Program, and Shop with a Cop were just a few of the community oriented events which brought out the best of the police

department and citizens of Lauderdale. Community-focused operations such as bicycle patrols, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) patrols, and plain old fashioned foot patrols have helped to further engage the women and men of the police department with the community we serve.

The willingness of ordinary citizens, businesses, homeowner groups and neighborhood associations to work together with the police department to report suspicious and criminal activity has helped direct police resources to problem areas and has led to a successful reduction in crime and the capture of those committing crimes.

As we enter 2014, my fervent hope is to promote a sense of unity of purpose for our officers and community members to improve the quality of life in the City of Lauderdale and reduce the potential to be victimized by those who choose to violate our right to be free from crime.

Our mission is a simple one; to enhance the quality of life for our residents, visitors, and business associates.



Police Chief Andrew Smalling and his Staff secured non-perishable food and other items in response to the desperate pleas from the Lauderdale Food Pantry. This was made possible by the funds generated from the employees who support fundraising efforts in City Hall.

## Message from the Fire Department



Pictured from (L to R) are Lieutenant Ricardo Morley, Commissioner Hayward J. Benson, Jr., Lieutenant Jason Clarke, Mayor Richard J. Kaplan, Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates, Assistant Fire Chief Roberto Torres, Battalion Chief Ryan Hicks, Interim Fire Chief Marc Celetti, Commissioner Ken Thurston and Commissioner Howard Berger.

After a career of over thirty years, Fire Chief Edward T. Curran, the Fire Department's 6th career Fire Chief, recently retired from the Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department. Chief Curran was instrumental in many if not most of the Department's accomplishments over the last decade. He has been and will continue to be a strong leader within the City. The Chief will continue to contribute in a manner that has become synonymous with his work ethic and compassion for the organization.

The Lauderdale Firefighters Benevolent Association held its Annual



Firefighter Gordon, Lt. Hill, Firefighter Clarke, Firefighter McCranie, Firefighter Vega and Firefighter Barfield present a check to Annette Jones Bunion for the "We Care Fund".

Retirement Dinner in September at the Elks Club in Sunrise. Recognized at this Annual Benevolent Dinner were Fire Chief Edward Curran, Lieutenant Debbie Vellico and Fire Inspector Dave Malone. All of these members had a major impact on the Fire Department with their dedication and expertise. The three honorees combined have over 90 years of fire service experience.

A Ceremony was held at Lauderdale's City Hall to "place in service" the City's newest fire engine. The 2013 Emergency One Fire Engine will respond from Fire Station 110 in the West Ken Lark Neighborhood. The new fire engine has the latest components in energy efficiency and is outfitted with the latest "State of the Art" equipment.



The City of Lauderhill and the  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Taskforce Committee Present...

**LEE DANIELS...**  
coming to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Gala



**Saturday, January 18, 2014**  
**7:00 PM**  
Screen Post Production, 3500 NW 15th Street, Lauderhill  
**TICKETS: \$60**

Lee Daniels' background is filled with bold stories as real and gritty as the narratives from the films he creates.

Daniels' previous project, **Precious**: Based on the Novel *Push by Sapphire*, is the story of an overweight, illiterate girl raised in Harlem, sexually abused by her father and about to give birth to her second child, who salvages her future at an alternative school. Starring newcomer Gabourey Sidibe, and featuring a supporting cast that includes Mo'Nique, Mariah Carey, and Lenny Kravitz, *Precious* won two Academy Awards in 2010.

Daniels' latest project, **The Butler**, follows the life of a White House butler who served under eight different US Presidents over three decades. The film stars Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey, Robin Williams, John Cusack, Terrence Howard, and Cuba Gooding, Jr. among others. *The Butler* was released in August 2013.

**Tickets Available at Lauderhill City Hall**  
5581 West Oakland Park Blvd, Lauderhill, FL 33313  
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

**FOR TICKETS**  
Call 954-730-3000  
www.lauderhill-fl.gov

## Sadkin Center's Members Are Delighted With New Water Exercise Class



The City of Lauderhill's PALS Senior Center Program located at the Sadkin Community Center is proud to host some of the best fitness classes in town for active adults. Recently, "Silver Fins" Water Fitness Class has been added to the Senior Center fitness class schedule. Once a month, veteran fitness instructor Ronald Burton takes to the pool to teach a slow, yet very methodical, water exercise class. Ronald, a former Alvin Ailey performer and popular Zumba® instructor, emphasizes form and technique in his fun, vibrant teaching style. "Our instructors are great! Ronald modifies the workouts when he sees we need time to adjust," says one participant, "I'm so glad we have a water exercise class again."

If you know any active seniors who live in Lauderhill or nearby who are interested in participating in water aerobics or any of the Senior Center's daily activities, call Terri Johnson, Senior Center Coordinator, at 954-321-2450. She can assist you in making a membership appointment or to take a tour of the Sadkin Community Center. We are conveniently located near the Lauderhill Mall, a major Broward County transit hub for transportation and the Lauderhill Shuttle stops at the Center's rear entrance.

## WHY HAS MY FLOOD INSURANCE PREMIUM INCREASED?

Flooding has been, and will continue to be, a serious risk in the United States even in our beautiful City of Lauderhill. Unfortunately, flood insurance is not included in your homeowner's insurance and has to be purchased separately. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), administered by FEMA, was found to be "not financially sound" after Hurricane Katrina and resulted in the enacting of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012. This Act is intended to strengthen the financial soundness of the NFIP, and the following changes for subsidized policyholders will be, or have been, implemented:

Beginning January 1, 2013, owners of properties previously eligible for subsidized rates on non-primary/secondary residences in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) will see a 25% increase annually until rates reflect true risk.

- Owners of substantially damaged or improved properties previously eligible for subsidized rates will see a 25% rate increase annually until rates reflect true risk.
- Beginning October 1, 2013, owners of subsidized policies on business/non-residential properties and severe or repetitive loss properties in a SFHA will see a 25% rate increase annually until rates reflect true risk.
- All subsidized properties, including primary residences, will move immediately to the new rates if the policy lapses; the property suffers severe, repeated, flood losses; or the property is purchased. Additionally, "grandfathering" will no longer be

available when a map is revised or updated. The Act replaced the policy of offering grandfathering rates with a five year phase-in to rates that reflect the current risk when a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is revised or updated.

The City of Lauderhill has offered some relief though. Effective May 1, 2013, we have been classified as a Class 7 community which means everyone in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) is eligible for a 15% discount on their flood insurance premium. Please call (954) 730-4204 for a Letter of Flood Determination, Elevation Certificates, or any other flood related questions or concerns.





## New Ordinance is Passed

In the interest of health and safety, Lauderhill's City Commission recently adopted an Ordinance that restricts right-of-way solicitors, peddlers, and canvassers on certain streets and roadways in the City. These individuals pose a danger to themselves and the public at large by interfering with the safe movement of normal vehicular traffic. This ordinance shall not apply to individuals who merely hold or display lawfully permitted signs which do not block the roadway or its median.

The Ordinance advises that it is unlawful for any person to act as a right-of-way solicitor, peddler, or canvasser: (1) anywhere on or at any intersection along University Drive and also (2) within 200 feet from the lateral curb or boundary line of the following specific intersections within the City boundaries of the City of Lauderhill:

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 - Oakland Park Blvd. and Rock Island Rd              | 4 - State Road 7 (441) and 12th St. |
| 2 - Oakland Park Blvd. & Inverrary Blvd./ NW 56th Ave. | 5 - State Road 7 (441) and 16th St. |
| 3 - Sunrise Blvd. and NW 31st Ave.                     | 6 - State Road 7 (441) and 19th St. |

Any Lauderhill Police Officer and Code Enforcement Officer can enforce this Ordinance by issuing a Uniform Code Citation or a Notice to Appear in court.

For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 954.730.3010.

## ACT BOARD'S UPCOMING EVENTS

### Jazz & Art in the Park

February 9th, 2014

Location: Ilene Lieberman  
Botanical Gardens  
10:30 am – 2:30 pm

### Beatlemaniax: Beatles Tribute Concert & Art

February 22nd, 2014

Location: Lauderhill's Sports Park  
7:00 pm – 9:15 pm

### Jammin' in the Park

April 26th, 2014

Location: Ilene Lieberman  
Botanical Gardens  
2:00 pm – 10:00 pm



PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

*St. Valentine's Day*

**COUPLES GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2014**  
**8:00am - 12:00pm**

For more information please call  
**954-730-2990 or 954-730-3080**

## Preventing the Flu: Good Health Habits Can Help Stop Germs

It's that time of the year again when many questions regarding the Flu (Influenza) come up. Here are some very basic tips from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on what influenza is and how to safeguard you and your family from the Flu. Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness. Serious outcomes of the flu infection can result in hospitalization or death. Some people, such as older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions, are at high risk for serious flu complications. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting vaccinated each year.

The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated each year, but good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu. There also are flu antiviral drugs that can be used to treat and prevent the flu.

- 1. Avoid close contact.** Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- 2. Stay home when you are sick.** If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.

- 3. Cover your mouth and nose.** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
- 4. Clean your hands.** Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- 5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.** Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.
- 6. Practice other good health habits.** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Note also that Humana members receive a FREE flu shot at Walgreens and CVS retail pharmacies. All you have to do is present them with your Humana ID card. Humana members can earn 200 Vitality Points for obtaining the flu shot. If you are not a Humana member, there are many locations that offer low cost vaccinations. You should contact your family physician or healthcare provider with questions. Stay well!!!

## 2014 School Calendar Broward County Public Schools

JANUARY				
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FEBRUARY				
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MARCH				
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APRIL				
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	Employee Planning (no school for students)
	Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
	Schools Closed
	Report Cards Issued
	Interim Reports Issued
	Early Release Day
	First & Last Day of School

Hurricane make-up days in order of preference: 10/24/13, 2/06/14, 3/20/14, 6/05/14 \*Year-round schools follow different calendars





The City of Lauderhill recently recognized their valuable employees who recently retired. From left: City Manager Chuck Faranda, Former Employee Sygfred Salmon, Charlie Cuyler (DEES Director), Mayor Richard Kaplan and Herb Johnson (Assistant DEES Director). Congrats Sygfred!!



Mayor Kaplan (right) poses with former Lauderhill Mayors Tom Pacchioli (left) & Ilene Lieberman (center) at the Lauderhill Historical Museum's Grand Opening in December.



Mayor Kaplan & all of Lauderhill's Commissioners proudly attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Lauderhill 6-12 STEM MED Magnet School.



Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates (center) with Ft. Lauderdale Commissioner Bobby Dubose (left) & Lauderhill Resident Lawrence Martin at the Parkway Community's Reunion.

## MAYOR RICHARD J. KAPLAN



The year 2014 will be an exciting one for the City of Lauderhill. We will be starting a new recycling program that will enable residents to earn gift cards when they recycle. In addition, the City Museum has

opened on 47th Ave., and the new City Website will be launched. There is also the possibility that the Lauderhill Performing Arts Center and Library may open, but early 2015 is more realistic.

I am pleased to announce that due to its continuing popularity, Lauderhill's 6th Season of Jazz Picnic in the Park and 2nd Tribute to the Beatles Concerts ([www.lauderhilljazz.com](http://www.lauderhilljazz.com)) are taking place. The Lauderhill College Essay Scholarship ([www.lhillecentcentral.com](http://www.lhillecentcentral.com)) applications (due no later than Feb. 21, 2014) are being received (sponsored by Prestige Auto and FMC Hospital). Interest Free Energy Loans are also still available at [www.lauderhillgreen.com](http://www.lauderhillgreen.com).

Following up our previous announcement of helping "Get Your Business On-Line" with a free website for the 1st year through Google and the GYBO.com program, we are now offering free Workshops at City Hall to help you design that website. These Workshops will provide step by step instruction in the design, so that by the end the seminar you will be on-line with your business or organization. Workshops are from 10 to 11:30 am on Thursdays, January 16th and February 20th. Seating is

limited, so please contact my Aide ([mayorsaide@laudherhill-fl.gov](mailto:mayorsaide@laudherhill-fl.gov) or call 954-777-2042) to reserve your place.

A concern for the city is the major Federal cutbacks on the SNAP program that provided food to those in need. For years the city has had its own Lauderhill Pantry to help fulfill this need. But with the cutback in funds, the need has grown beyond our present ability to supply. So if anyone would like to donate non-perishable foods, toiletries, or make a donation, please contact Annette Jones-Bunion at 954-746-9050.

As you may be aware of, Lauderhill Middle has undergone a recent change. It has been replaced with Lauderhill 6-12 Lab, which is a STEM-MD Magnet Program serving students from 6 through 12 grades. While 6, 7th and 8th Grade is open to everyone with a specialized curriculum, the High School portion requires specific academic minimums to be accepted into the program. Upon graduation, successful students will be able to secure up to 31 college credit hours. The emphasis on the program is for college bound students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

To give the students encouragement towards attending college, my staff and I have collected college banners and pennants from around the country to help promote thinking of where they could continue their education after high school graduation.

Finally, we have completed our Tell the Mayor Survey, which reinforced some of the beliefs and concerns we had concerning our city. Overall, we received very good marks in a lot of areas such as it is a nice place to live,

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## VICE MAYOR M. MARGARET BATES



Happy New Year, it's 2014. It is a pleasure to serve you. The "Renaissance of Lauderhill" is well into its presence. We celebrated our 50th anniversary in 2009; since then, there have been major improvements happening all around the city. You wanted it, now it's here. . . .

Have you paid attention to the building that's being constructed in the Broward Central Regional Park on 441 & Sunrise Blvd? Well folks, that's the Performing Arts Center and Library we voted on some time ago. Construction is underway.

Also, The Lauderhill Museum is now open. The Museum is located at 1080 NW 47th Avenue where the first Lauderhill City Hall was originally located. Stop by and reminisce about what use to be. Some of you may have memorabilia that you wouldn't mind sharing with the community. Please consider loaning them to the museum so that we all can share in the memories.

The repaving of 55th Avenue has been completed, and the Inverrary Blvd paving is nearly finished.

The John Mullins Aquatic Center on 55th Avenue needs to be utilized more so please stop by and take swim.

The improvements to the Lauderhill Mall are near completion.

Yes folks, welcome to the "Renaissance of Lauderhill". Help us to maintain our city by being courteous, friendly and not litter. There are litter receptacles all around, and there is no need to throw your trash

on the streets and place illegal advertising signs all over the community. Let's take pride in where we live and help make our neighborhoods look better in order to improve our property values.

Our 14th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Gala will be held on Saturday, January 18th at 7:00 pm at Post Screen Production located at 3500 NW 15 Street, Lauderhill. Tickets for this event are on sale at City Hall or they may be purchased from a MLK Taskforce Member for a small fee of \$ 60.00. Our guest speaker

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## COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

The Lauderhill Commission, in an effort to continue to engage students in the “workings” of local government, has created a Youth Council that will give the youth of our community a chance to become involved in and learn how their local government works, how services are provided, issues resolved and how we pay for those services. The ultimate goal of the Youth Council is to have a more informed citizenry as well as providing an opportunity for growth in understanding our legislative process for future leaders in our community. This opportunity will also give the Youth of our community an opportunity to share their ideas on the needs of the City and share in the resolution of



issues with a view from the Youth of our city. With the established Youth Council, the City joins an impressive list of Cities of both the State and Nation in empowering Youth to direct their energies in activities that will definitely impact their lives in their future. From a recent **Quality Cities** publication:

*“At best when young people serve on advisory councils, community leaders seek their opinions about plans the leaders already have made, or invite these young people to suggest things that might be undertaken to improve their community.”*

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## COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

Last month, the City hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the opening of the City’s Historical Museum. The City of Lauderhill is 54 years old and has a rich history which all residents should be proud of. The Museum is located in Wally Elfers Park (1080 NW 47th Ave). It is the same location of the very First City Hall in Lauderhill. Artifacts and information adorn the walls and display cases in the Museum. Many of the contents were donated by the public. One can learn a great deal about Lauderhill’s past by visiting this Museum. The City hopes to continuously collect artifacts from the public in the future. Items will be added to the displays. Future plans include audio and video displays. There are also meeting and recreation rooms at the Museum.

Over the past several years, substantial improvements have been made in Lauderhill due to the City’s Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and the Lauderhill Housing Authority (LHA). Today, when one



drives through the City, there are obvious improvements that include newly paved roads, landscaping, new street lights, improvements to parks and facilities, and traffic calming enhancements. We have a vibrant Arts Center and a state of the art Aquatic Complex in central Lauderhill. Through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), the LHA has purchased vacant properties available as a result of the housing crisis and recent recession. Some

of these properties have been renovated, rented, or sold and others have been demolished and turned into green spaces. Some properties are designated for new construction. The goal is to eliminate the blight. The City has (4) ‘safe neighborhood districts’ (SNDs) which receive special attention. These designated areas were voted into existence by their residents. In the near future, the LHA will be one of the County’s strongest housing authorities producing affordable housing and increasing community living standards.

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## COMMISSIONER KEN THURSTON

The Florida State Legislature’s Committee Meetings have begun in preparation for the 2014 Legislative Session. The Legislature meets for 60 days beginning on March 4, 2014. The old adage exists, “No person or his/her property is safe while the Legislature meets”. An issue of concern is the right for our (4) Safe Neighborhood Districts (SNDs) to borrow money (bond) to do the projects that the residents in those districts want done.

Under the present law, the residents in these areas voted to band their geographical area together to improve safety. The members of the SNDs also voted to tax themselves to pay for the improvements. If the improvements cost more than one year’s assessments, the SND cannot borrow the money to complete the projects. The State Legislature needs to approve a



modification to the current statute that will allow the SNDs to borrow money and pay it back over a period of time.

A second item of interest of the Legislature is Economic Development. Eighty nine percent of all businesses in Florida have 12 or fewer employees. There is significant evidence that the bulk of job opportunities are created by small to medium sized businesses, not large corporations. Small business owners are the backbone of Florida’s economy, but they are often overlooked or do not qualify for existing economic development incentives. Rebuilding Florida’s economy should be a “bottom up” process that starts with local economic development efforts to grow and retain small businesses.

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Commissioner Hayward J. Benson, Jr. addresses the crowd at the City’s Historical Museum Grand Opening held in December. Framed shirts from Lauderhill’s rich history adorn the wall behind Commissioner Benson.



Commissioner Howard Berger socializes with Police Chief Smalling prior to a recent Commission Meeting.



Commissioner Ken Thurston chats with Broward School Board Member Dr. Rosalind Osgood at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Lauderhill 6-12 STEM-MED Magnet School.

## MAYOR RICHARD J. KAPLAN

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transportation, and programs. The #1 concern was crime and police protection. Regarding this matter, we have added funding for 5 new police officers in this year's budget, and arranged with the School Board of Broward County for 2 funded SRO Officers for our Elementary Schools.

The #2 concern was deteriorating neighborhoods and Code Enforcement for violations. In order to make improvements within this Department, we have bought a building next to City Hall, which temporarily will be called the City Hall Annex. A portion of the building will become a Community Center, and the remaining portion will be the Department of Code Enforcement. This will help the Department expand to the needs of our residents and create a more visible impact in our city.

Other points of interest noted in the survey results are the desire for more special events, expanding economic development, keeping the city cleaner, and the desire of fitness programs (which was identified as a need, but in actuality was a lack of awareness issue since we have a very active program available – all activity information can be found in this publication and on the city's web site).

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at [mayor@lauderdale-fl.gov](mailto:mayor@lauderdale-fl.gov), or call 954-752-1732; or 954-730-3016 (city hall). You may also write to me at City Hall, 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderdale, FL 33313. If you would like to receive my Newsletter, please enter your email address on the city's main web site, [www.lauderdale-fl.gov](http://www.lauderdale-fl.gov).

HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!

## VICE MAYOR M. MARGARET BATES

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this year is Mr. Lee Daniels, Producer and Director of "THE BUTLER". Mr. Daniels' films have received many awards and nominations including an Academy Award for Best Director, Best Supporting Actress and many more. Come and welcome Mr. Daniels to the City of Lauderdale, "THE ALL AMERICA" City. This event enables us to give scholarships to graduating seniors living in Lauderdale. Please help us in assisting our high school students by furthering their education.

Yes, government works slowly, however, when it works it works.

Until next time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## COMMISSIONER KEN THURSTON

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During the 2013 Florida Legislative Regular Session, 1848 bills were filed and 286 of them passed. This equates to approximately 15%. Residents are encouraged to contact our legislators to encourage change. Their contact information can be found at [myfloridahouse.gov](http://myfloridahouse.gov).

The Gardening Series continues. As a result, more of the City's residents are becoming aware of the harmful effects of genetically modified foods. The seminars provide "how-to" information on growing food in your backyard instead of lawn.

The upcoming seminars are:

- 1/30/2014 "Growing Fruits and Vegetables with High Nutritional Value" with Michael Madfis
- 2/27/2014 "Gardening with Children" with Juli Zeno
- 3/27/2014 "Hydroponic Gardening" with Pat Simpson

The presentations begin at 6:00 pm, and refreshments will be served. I want to thank Republic Services for sponsoring the *Green Series*.

## COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

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The Council is structured with each Commissioner appointing two (2) members, the Mayor appointing two (2) and the Council as a whole appointing one (1) member. The total composition of the Council will be eleven (11) members. Each member has a one year term in office but may re-apply for membership, as long as each is enrolled in school and maintains a GPA of at least 2.5

The Council will be advisory to the City Commission and serve under the direction of our PALS Department. The Council will meet monthly and each member will receive a stipend for meetings attended, this provision is in existence for all of our City's advisory committees, as well as receive Community Service Hours, a requirement for high school graduation. Members may be selected, from time to time, to travel to local, state and national conferences and events representing Youth Council activities.

Our Commission has created this opportunity for the youth of our community, hoping to recognize the need to involve our youth in positive decision making from a meaningful, visible and advisory role. All for the betterment of Lauderdale.

Until next time, STAY WELL!!

## COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

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Last month, Lauderdale implemented its first public high school. It is now known as Lauderdale 6-12 STEM-MED (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics- Medical and Engineering Design) Magnet School. It is the site of the former Lauderdale Middle School and only one of the six STEM schools in the county to have a high school attached to it. All of the ninth-grade students at the school take either advanced placement or honor classes. They will receive college credits by passing their end-of-the-year exam. The school will benefit from partnerships with Broward College, the YMCA and Lauderdale's Fire-Rescue Division.

Children these days have many attractions, courtesy of technology. It has an impact on their ability to learn, socialize, exercise and be engaged with others around them. Kids will spend hours playing video games when they should be engaged in outdoor physical activities. Games on personal devices are meant for one. It is better to play with friends and family. What will this solo cyber world do as kids mature? How will they be able to engage in a face to face conversation when so much time was spent on texts and picture sharing? How will they choose the right partners when they think the best way is to find them online? It's ok to be excited about technology and give children the latest devices, but why allow those devices to act as a babysitter? Action enhances growth, joy and memories; that's not the case when flinging animated birds through a pile of wood. Unplug and engage children, otherwise they'll only ever understand downloads and not personal bonds.

HAVE A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

## Appliance Loans Available!

The City of Lauderdale still has interest free energy loans available. Residents can purchase energy star appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, washers, plus qualified air conditioners, solar water heaters, solar panels and tankless water heaters. Loans of up to \$2500 are available. All appliances, except water heaters, are encouraged to be purchased at the SEARS Home Appliance Showroom in Lauderdale on Commercial Blvd. which has worked with the City of Lauderdale to coordinate the loan process. The loans are repayable over a maximum 24 month period. Criteria, including a credit check, apply. The application is available for pick-up at City Hall or visit [www.lauderdalegreen.com](http://www.lauderdalegreen.com) to print one.



## Mr. Bistro Serves Comfort Food with Modern Flair and Class!



you don't have to break your piggy bank to do so!

Mr. Bistro opened in April 2013 and since then, it has been one of Lauderhill's most talked about restaurants. Located in the Los Maderos Plaza on the southwest corner of NW 50 Street and University Drive, Mr. Bistro is a hidden treasure whose ambiance and food are unlike any other in the City.

The menu covers a wide range of simple but very tasty food – sandwiches, salads, flatbreads, pastas, seafood, chicken, steaks and chops. The "Theater Style Kitchen" is open for all to see the Chef while he is cooking. Chef Sal explained that the most popular dishes include the flat breads, the pork shank, meatloaf and the pot roast. Daily specials usually include a fresh soup and a lunch or dinner plate that is not

Do you enjoy going to Las Olas to dine in small cafés and quaint "mom and pop" restaurants?

Well you don't have to go "east to feast" anymore! Lauderhill's own Mr. Bistro entices customers with its warm yet modern décor and will keep you coming back with their tasty fare. Their meals include modern twists with what is typically considered traditional American-comfort food. This spot is the new place to dine, and

offered on the menu. Sal often takes requests for dishes not ordinarily served on the menu and likes to know what the customer thinks of the meals he creates.

Mr. Bistro is also known for its large selection of bottled craft beers. Although traditional wine and beers are offered at Mr. Bistro, they also recommend that customers consider one of the 30+ micro brewed beers offered. The microbrews on tap also change monthly to match seasonal tastes and trends. In November, they featured both a pumpkin and banana bread beer.

This establishment already has regular customers. Spotted there everyday during the month of December was none other than Santa Clause who explained he enjoys the variety of soups that Mr. Bistro offers.

The Express Lunch offerings are served from 11 am – 3 pm, and they are only \$4.95. Sunset Dinner Specials are served from 3 pm – 6 pm and are \$7.99. Dinner Specials include an entree, a soup or salad, and the dessert of the day.

Please call Mr. Bistro at 954-617-3388 for more information or stop by 4933 N. University Drive. Store hours are Monday – Thursday from 11 am – 9 pm, Friday from 11 am – 10 pm, and Saturday from 12 pm – 10 pm. They remain closed on Sundays.



## 123 Lump Sum Holdings Announces Move to Fort Lauderdale

Specialty finance company, 123 Lump Sum, a leading purchaser of secondary structured settlement transactions, announced today that it has closed on the purchase of a new building in Fort Lauderdale. The company is currently located in Hallandale Beach, and they plan to relocate by the New Year. The new building is located at 3625 West Broward Blvd. Financing for this commercial real estate transaction was provided by BB&T.

The relocation and expansion will open up a lot of opportunities for both 123 Lump Sum and the cities of Lauderhill and Fort Lauderdale. Already, the company has joined several local organizations with the intention of providing jobs for local professionals. The company's plans call for tremendous growth. The principals also plan to form relationships with other local businesses that will benefit both the company and their non-profit initiatives including Special Olympics Miami Dade and Broward County.

"Ultimately, our goal is to provide hundreds of jobs and help spur growth for our company and the community it serves," says Andrew Savysky, President of 123 Lump Sum.

About 123 Lump Sum – Originally located in Hallandale Beach FL., 123 Lump Sum is a leading originator of secondary structured settlement transactions. By applying institutional financing, underwriting and legal expertise for future cash flow from individuals whose life circumstances have changed, the company continues to help thousands receive cash for their payments to meet their immediate financial needs. For more information about 123 Lump Sum, please visit [www.123lumpsum.com](http://www.123lumpsum.com).

Contact: Valerie Bleus; Office: 954-455-6060  
Valerie@123lumpsum.com

## LRCC HOSTS 10TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, TRADE EXPO & CONFERENCE

On Thursday October 24, 2013, the Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce (LRCC) hosted its 10th Annual International Trade and Business Expo (IBTE) at the Greater Fort Lauderdale Visitors and Convention Center on Eisenhower Boulevard. It was a spectacular event!

Our partners were the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau and our sponsors were: The JAMAICA National Building Society, Seafreight Agencies, US Small Business Administration, Becker and Poliakov Legal and Business Strategists, BB&T, Konover South, Gatlin Development Company, Keolis Transit America, Dickey Consulting Services Inc, The City of Lauderhill, Dennis Shipping, Florida Medical Center, Caribbean American Enterprise Connection, Unique Productions International, Bacteria Bahamas Express, National Weekly, The Caribbean – American Commentary Newspaper, Goldson Spine Rehabilitation Center, and Cummings General Contractors.

Continuing on the LRCC's ongoing theme of exploring new markets in the Caribbean and Latin America, the central point of the IBTE 2013 was "This EXPO is for Everyone/ TOGETHER WE GROW." Members and Guests attended the early-morning events namely, the International Trade Roundtable and the Dialogue on Green Technologies between the United States Small Business Administration and Entrepreneurs from the Tri-County of Miami-DADE, Broward and the Palm Beaches.

Guests and LRCC Members were able to tour the EXPO floor which had over 70 exhibits ranging from services, the fine arts, manufacturing, international shipping, property management and real estate, information technologies, construction management and media on display.

The Chamber's Presidential Baton was also officially passed from Ms Roxanne Valies to Mrs. Maria Munro at this premier LRCC event. Special mention must be made of the elected officials of the City of Lauderhill who partnered with the LRCC over the past decade and all were in attendance at the IBTE 2013. The LRCC is grateful for the support and is already planning a bigger and ever better IBTE for October 2014!

Looking forward to seeing you then!

Contact: Maria Munro  
LRCC President 2013-2014  
5557 W Oakland Park Boulevard, Lauderhill, FL 33319  
Phone: 954-318-6111 • Fax : 954-318-6120  
Email : [info@lauderhillcc.com](mailto:info@lauderhillcc.com) • Website: [www.lauderhillcc.com](http://www.lauderhillcc.com)







Unless noted otherwise, the meetings and workshops take place at City Hall located at 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd. For more information regarding City Commission Meetings, Workshops, and Boards, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 954.730.3010.

### JANUARY '14

- 01 - HAPPY NEW YEAR** .....CITY HALL CLOSED
- 02 -** Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 12 -** Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Concert Series  
Featuring The Debbie Orta Jazz Quintet ..10:30 am - 2:30 pm  
At the Ilene Lieberman Botanical Gardens - 3801 Inverrary Blvd.
- 13 -** Public Communications/City Commission Meeting ..7:00 pm
- 14 -** Housing Authority .....11:00 am  
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57) .....4:30 pm
- 16 -** Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee .....3:30 pm  
ACT Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm  
Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm

- 18 -** 14th Annual MLK Celebration Hosted by Vice Mayor  
M. Margaret Bates, Featuring Lee Daniels, "The Butler"  
Screen Post Production (3500 NW 15th St.) .....7:00 pm
- 20 -** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day .....City Hall Closed
- 21 -** Police Pension Board (Police Department) .....4:00 pm  
General Pension Board .....4:30 pm
- 27 -** Public Communications/City Commission Meeting ..7:00 pm
- 28 -** Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm  
Planning & Zoning Board .....7:30 pm
- 29 -** Educational Advisory Board .....6:30 pm
- 30 -** Commissioner Thurston's Green Series, "Growing Fruits &  
Vegetables With High Nutritional Value" .....6:00 pm

### FEBRUARY '14

- 05 -** Management / Confidential Pension Board .....4:00 pm
- 06 -** Staff Retreat .....9:30 am  
Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 09 -** Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Concert Series  
Featuring Sound of Vision .....10:30 am - 2:30 pm  
At the Ilene Lieberman Botanical Gardens - 3801 Inverrary Blvd.
- 10 -** Public Communications/City Commission Meeting ..7:00 pm
- 11 -** Housing Authority .....11:00 am  
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57) .....4:30 pm
- 17 - PRESIDENTS DAY** .....CITY HALL CLOSED
- 18 -** Police Pension Board .....4:00 pm  
General Pension Board .....4:30 pm

- 20 -** Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee .....3:30 pm  
ACT Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm  
Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 22 -** Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Concert Series  
Featuring Beatlemanix (Beatles Tribute Band) ...7:00 - 9:15 pm  
Lauderhill's Sports Park (7500 W. Oakland Park Blvd.)
- 24 -** Public Communications/City Commission Meeting ..7:00 pm
- 25 -** Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm  
Planning & Zoning Board .....7:30 pm
- 26 -** Educational Advisory Board .....6:30 pm
- 27 -** Commissioner Thurston's Green Series  
"Gardening With Children" .....6:00 pm

### MARCH '14

- 05 -** Management / Confidential Pension Board .....4:00 pm
- 06 -** Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 09 -** Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Concert Series  
Featuring The Tony Sona Band .....10:30 am - 2:30 pm  
At the Ilene Lieberman Botanical Gardens - 3801 Inverrary Blvd.
- 10 -** Public Communications/City Commission Meeting ..7:00 pm
- 11 -** Housing Authority .....11:00 am  
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57) .....4:30 pm
- 18 -** Police Pension Board (Police Department) .....4:00 pm  
General Pension Board .....4:30 pm

- 20 -** Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee .....3:30 pm  
ACT Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm  
Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 25 -** Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm  
Planning & Zoning Board .....7:30 pm
- 26 -** Educational Advisory Board .....6:30 pm
- 27 -** Commissioner Thurston's Green Series  
"Hydroponic Gardening" .....6:00 pm

### APRIL '14

- 02 -** Management / Confidential Pension Board .....4:00 pm
- 03 -** Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 08 -** Housing Authority .....11:00 am  
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57) .....4:30 pm
- 13 -** Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Concert Series  
Featuring Meryl Tanenger .....10:30 am - 2:30 pm  
At the Ilene Lieberman Botanical Gardens - 3801 Inverrary Blvd.
- 14 -** Public Communications/City Commission Meeting ..7:00 pm
- 15 -** Police Pension Board (Police Department) .....4:00 pm  
General Pension Board .....4:30 pm
- 17 -** Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee .....3:30 pm  
ACT Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm  
Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm

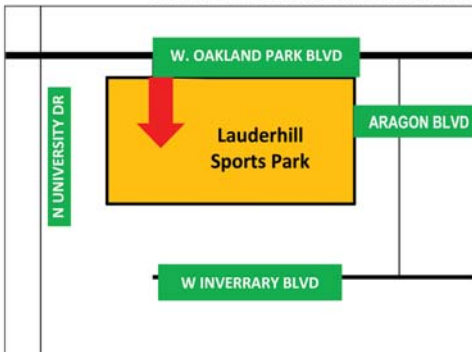
- 21 -** Pre-Budget Workshop .....6:00 pm  
Commission Workshop .....7:00 pm
- 22 -** Recreation Advisory Board .....6:30 pm  
Planning & Zoning Board .....7:30 pm
- 25/26** Jammin in the Park Fest & Celebrity Golf Tournament  
\*Golf Tournament at the Inverrary Golf Course (April 25-26)  
\*Concert & Festival to include food, art, & live music at the  
Ilene Lieberman Park (3801 Inverrary Blvd)  
on Saturday, April 26 only from 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- 28 -** Public Communications/City Commission Meeting ..7:00 pm
- 30 -** Educational Advisory Board .....6:30 pm



## Lauderhill Residents ONLY Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics Collection Event

NOTE: Event may be cancelled due to rain, excessive winds or other hazardous conditions as determined by Municipality.

**Location: Lauderhill Sports Park**  
**7500 W. Oakland Blvd. Lauderhill, FL 33319**



### Directions:

Lauderhill Sports Park is located on W. Oakland Park Blvd. between N. University Dr. and Aragon Blvd. Follow the signage for Municipal Household Hazardous Waste Event.

- ✓ Household Hazardous Waste Only-  
**No Business Waste**
- ✓ Proof of Lauderhill residency, 2 forms of ID required. (ID and utility bill)

For Information on this Event Contact:  
Lauderhill City Hall 954-730-3000 or  
jwilson@lauderhill-fl.gov.

### Acceptable Items

- Aerosol Cans
- Antifreeze/Coolant
- Auto Batteries
- BBQ & Camp Size Propane
- Electronic Waste
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent Tubes/Bulbs
- Garden Chemicals
- Gasoline
- Household Cleaners
- Kerosene
- Latex/Oil-Based Paint
- Pesticides
- Pool Chlorine & Chemicals
- Solvents
- Tires (4)
- Used Oil and Filters

### Electronics

- Cables
- Cell Phones
- Computers
- DVD Players
- Keyboards, Mice, Adapters
- Printers/Scanners
- Radios
- Stereo Components
- Tape Players/Recorders
- TVs
- VCRs

### Unacceptable Items

- Non-residential Waste
- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Explosives or Ammunition
- Medical/Infectious Waste

### Event Date:

**Saturday,  
January 25, 2014**

**8 AM – 1:30 PM**



**LORI PARRISH  
BROWARD  
COUNTY  
PROPERTY  
APPRAISER**

**WE'RE COMING TO  
LAUDERHILL CITY HALL!**

**TO APPLY FOR A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, YOU MUST HAVE COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:**

### FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

- ✓ Florida Drivers License OR Florida I.D. Card; AND
- ✓ Broward Voter Registration OR a Declaration of Domicile; AND
- ✓ Social Security numbers of ALL owners.

### FOR RESIDENT ALIENS:

- ✓ Permanent Resident "Green Card," or proof of asylum, or INS I-485 letter showing that application to convert to permanent resident status is complete.

### ADDITIONAL TAX EXEMPTIONS ALSO AVAILABLE:

**WIDOW/WIDOWER EXEMPTION:** Bring copy of spouse's death certificate, newspaper obituary, or memorial card.

**DISABILITY/VETERAN'S DISABILITY EXEMPTION:** Ask us about the filing requirements for these exemptions.

**SENIOR'S ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION:** Requires at least one owner be 65 as of January 1, 2014 and the total household adjusted gross income not exceed \$27,590. (call for info on required documents)

NOTE: HUSBAND OR WIFE MAY FILE ON BEHALF OF BOTH.

**Broward County Property Appraiser staff will be taking Exemption Applications at:**

The Lauderhill City Hall

4th Monday of Each Month from 11:30 am-1pm  
(3rd Mon in May & 2nd Mon in December 11:30 am-1pm)

For more information, please contact the Outreach Department at 954.357.5579 or njones@bcpa.net or visit us online at [www.bcpa.net](http://www.bcpa.net).

*Lori Parrish*  
LORI PARRISH, CFA  
Property Appraiser

## Recycling is Easy in an "All-in-One" Container!

The City of Lauderhill uses and would like to promote our "All-in-One" recycling system (single-stream recycling) in which recyclable items don't have to be sorted from one another. Instead of placing items into two separate containers, the following items can all be placed in your City of Lauderhill issued recycling bin:

- Newspapers, inserts, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, office paper, soft-covered books, file folders, soda cartons and crushed boxes from items such as cereal, tissues, rice and pasta
- Plastic containers (narrow-necks only) such as bottles, milk, water, detergent and shampoo containers
- Glass food and beverage containers, milk/juice cartons and drink boxes
- Aluminum, steel or tin food and beverage containers
- Cardboard (flattened, max.: 36" x 36") from non-food items such as shipping boxes

**The following items should NOT be placed with your recyclables:**

- Rechargeable batteries
- Plastic bags
- Certain glass products including window or auto glass, light bulbs, mirrors, glass cookware or bakeware, and ceramics
- Pots, pans, metal utensils or scrap metal
- Paint and pesticides
- Electronic waste and accessories
- Medical waste and pharmaceuticals
- Household garbage and other waste such as gas cylinders, tanks, rocks, dirt, building debris, flammables, small appliances
- Pizza boxes
- Misc. plastics and toys
- Hoses, wires, holiday lights
- Styrofoam or plastic take-out containers or trays

Thank you for your participation in the City of Lauderhill's "All-in-One" Recycling Program.

## Jobs with the City of Lauderhill

The City is accepting applications on a continuous basis for the following positions:

Part-time Administrative Clerk

Part-time Maintenance Worker I

The following positions are also open until filled:

**Fleet Manager**

**Part-time Capital Projects Manager**

**Plant Operator I**

**Landscape/Beautification Superintendent**

**Associate Planner**

**Full-time Maintenance Worker I**

**Part-time Lifeguard**

**Part-time Recreation Leader**

**Part-time Bus Driver**

**Police Officer**

Lauderhill residents, who have lived in the City six (6) months or longer, receive 5 additional points in the testing process. If you are interested in any of these positions, please call 954-730-3090 for more information or visit our website at [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov) to review the City's job postings and/or to print an application.



## Parks/Facilities

### Parks and Leisure Services (PALS)

4141 N.W. 16th Street  
Phone: 954.730.3080  
Mon - Wed 7 am - 6 pm  
Thurs 7:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Fri - Sun Closed

### Golf Course

4141 N.W. 16th Street  
Phone: 954.730.2990  
Mon - Sun 7 am - 5 pm

### Sadkin Community Center

1176 N.W. 42nd Way  
Phone: 954.321.2450  
Building Hours (1st Floor Only)  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed

### Fitness Room

Mon - Fri 8 am - 12 pm & 5 - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed  
Gymnasium (2nd Floor)  
Closed for renovation

### Sports Park

7500 West Oakland Park Blvd.  
Phone: 954.572.1478  
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm  
Sat/Sun 7 am - 7 pm

### St. George Community Park

3501 N.W. 8th Street  
Phone: 954.791.1039 or 954.791.1042  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed

### Veterans Park

7600 N.W. 50th Street  
Phone: 954.572.1459  
Mon - Fri 9 am - 9 pm  
Sat 9 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed

### West Ken Lark Park

1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue  
Phone: 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 9 pm  
Sun 10 am - 6 pm  
Building Closed, park open

### West Wind Park

4550 N.W. 82nd Avenue  
Phone: 954.572.1471  
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm  
Sat & Sun 7 am - 8 pm

### Wolk Park

1080 N.W. 42nd Way  
Phone: 954.321.2466  
Tennis office or 954.321.2465  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Tennis Courts closed

# PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

## CLASSES & PROGRAMS AT VETERANS PARK\*

### Bootcamp

Contact: Kamal Cudjoe, CPT 954.297.1296  
**Day/Time:** Mon. - Thurs. at 7:50PM - 8:45PM  
Sat. at 10:00AM - 11:00AM

### Camera Club

Contact: Warren Dorfman 954.971.1495  
**Day/Time:** Every 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month 7 - 9 pm

### Dance

**Day/Time:** Sat 10:30am - 2:30pm  
**Registration fee:** \$10; Semester fee: \$150  
Contact Terri Stonom at (954) 321-1421 or (954) 554-0479  
E-mail: tstonom@mtbbc.org Web: tessence.org

### Judo

**Ages:** 6 yrs. old and up  
**Day/Time:** Mon. & Weds 6:30 - 9 pm  
**Registration fee:** \$25  
**Monthly fee:** \$50  
Contact: Mike Cobb (954) 473-9679

### Kendo

**Ages:** 12 and older  
**Day/Time:** Friday at 7 - 9 pm  
**Registration fee:** \$25  
**Monthly fee:** \$50  
Contact: Mike Cobb at (954) 473-9679

### Scrabble Club # 276

**Day/Time:** Wednesday 5:45 - 9 pm  
**Cost:** \$3.00  
Contact Sandee Bloom (954) 726-6449

### Tae Kwon Do

**Days:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Time:** Beginners children class at 6:45 - 7:30 pm; Adults class at 7 - 8:30 pm  
Come watch or participate in 1 class - FREE  
Contact Master Tony Dodd (561) 866-1952

### Fitness/Weight Room

**Days/Time:** Mon. - Fri.: 9 am to 8:45 pm  
Sat.: 9 am to 5:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free to Lauderhill Residents.  
Daily and yearly rates available.  
Members must be 16 years of age or older and possess a valid picture ID for proof of residency and complete a Waiver Form to utilize the fitness room.  
\*\* 16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

## ST. GEORGE PARK

For more information call (954) 791-1039

### Senior Birthday Club

Ages 55 yrs and older. Fitness classes, leisure trips, celebrations, meetings, walking, game playing, and socializing.  
**Day/Time:** Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 11am

### Fitness/Weight Room

Open to the community, FREE to residents.  
**Day/Time:** Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 8:45 pm  
Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm

Must be at least 16 years old with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency. A waiver form must also be completed. \*\*16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

### 3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

Tournaments are half court that men and women can participate in. All levels of skills can play. Quarterly tournament dates will be announced..

### Line Dance Aerobics Class

Classes offers a unique style of dance aerobics. Dance away the pounds as you learn various line dances and meet new friends.  
**Day/Time:** Mon. & Tue. 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

### HOA Game Night

St. George residents can come out to play Checkers, Chess, Dominoes, Spades, Monopoly, etc. Participants must be 21 years or older to play.  
**Day/Time:** Fri. from 6:30 - 9 pm

### Karate Classes

FREE karate classes. The classes are offered to children grades K-6. Registration will be closed after the first 30 children.  
**Day/Time:** Sat. starting at 11 am

### St. George & Broward Estates

#### Youth Council Meetings

Grades 6 - 12. Take an active part in your community and build character. Earn community service hours, while having fun doing it. Parents must attend an orientation.  
**Day/Time:** Thurs. 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
The first 50 students will receive a free T-shirt.

### Girls To Women

An ongoing program for teen girls focusing on life skill coaching and mentoring.  
**Day/Time:** Wed. 6 - 8 pm. For more information, please call Amena T. McInnis at 954.769.1191.





# AQUATICS

## LAUDERHILL'S SWIMMING POOLS OFFER:

- Provide Swimming Lessons
- Host Pool Parties
- Open Swim
- Host Swim Teams

### John E. Mullin Aquatic Center

2000 NW 55th Ave  
954.486.8450

### The Pool at Veterans Park

7600 NW 50th St.  
954.572.1459

The pools will re-open in January 2014. Please call the specific location for their hours. The cost for admission at either location is \$2 / adults and \$1 / children.

## WEST KEN LARK PARK

### Fitness Room

FREE for Lauderhill Residents

**Day/Time:** Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 9:45 pm;

Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm; Sun. - Closed

A waiver & application are required. State ID, driver's license or passport also required for free membership card. Youth ages 16 & 17 may use the fitness room, they must be under adult supervision.

### 3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

A one day competition, held the 4th Thursday of each month. Except during the summer.

**Age:** 7 to 17

**Cost:** FREE

Please call: (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035

### Adults with Disabilities Dance

Individuals with disabilities meet to enjoy great tunes by DJ Jason Tipton. Participants must be accompanied by parents, guardians or teachers. Registration is limited.

**Day/Time:** Friday at 9 am - 1:30 pm

Please call: (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035

### Kiwanis "Aktion" Club

Individuals with disabilities can participate in volunteer projects in our community. Participants must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or teacher. Registration is limited.

**Day/Time:** Tues. & Fri. at 9 - 11 am

Please call 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035 for more information or to register.

### Kiwanis Fish & Grits Breakfast

**Day/Time:** 4th Sat. of every month at 8 - 11 am

**Cost:** Donation of \$6.00 per plate

Proceeds benefit Community Services Projects. Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Central Broward

## Parks, Pavilion and Community Room Rental

Residents may rent the Community Room (Maximum Capacity 100)

on Saturdays 1 - 5 pm ONLY.

**Rental fee:** \$100.00 (Minimum 4 hours)

+ \$100.00 for the security deposit

\$25.00 for each additional hour

**Kitchen Use:** NO COOKING ALLOWED

**Rental fee:** \$30.00 + \$100.00 security deposit.

The security deposit will be refunded in approximately 3 weeks if the community room/pavilion is left in good order.

## THE SADKIN CENTER

### Youth Volunteer Program

Interested teens needing to perform community service hours for high school graduation ONLY can register for after school and Saturday time slots between 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Time slots are available at several park sites. Parents are required to complete the registration for minors. NO COURT ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE IS PERMITTED. Call Daphne at 954.321.2450 for registration information

### Girls to Women

An empowerment mentoring program for teen girls.

**Day/Time:** Every Thursday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Call Amena at 754-229-9755 for registration information.

### Lauderhill Women's Club

**Day/Time:** Every first Thursday of the month 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

### Lauderhill Youth Basketball League & Lions Traveling Basketball Organization

Registration is happening NOW - League play starts January 2013.

### Dominoes Open Play

Interested players must register and be at least 18 years old.

**Day/Time:** Mon. - Thurs. 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

**Cost:** \$2/residents and \$4/non-residents.

### Adult Basketball Open Play

Basketball is offered for adults at least 18 years of age on

**Day/Time:** Mon. - Thurs. 1:00 pm - 1:00 pm.

You must register to play.

**Cost:** \$2/residents and \$4/non-residents.

### Wellness / Fitness Classes

The Sadkin Center offers Zumba®, Cardio Kickboxing, Yoga, Boot Camp, Body Sculpting, Soca Aerobics and more!! With the BEST instructors!!

**Day/Time:** An instructor is available every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for group exercise classes from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

**Cost:** \$20 per month includes unlimited classes, specialty classes and monthly gym access. The daily rate is \$5 per class.

Child Care is available during classes. Call for details and the cost.

### Fitness/Weight Room

Gym memberships are available; daily/yearly rates must be purchased by non-residents. The membership is free for Lauderhill residents.

**Day/Time:**

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 8:45 pm

Fridays 8:00 am - 12 noon & 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am - 5:45 pm

Sundays Closed

Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency and complete a waiver form to utilize the fitness room. \*\*16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult member at all times OR have written permission from parent. Parent must come in to fill out paperwork.

### African Dance, Drumming & Yoga

**Day/Time:**

Friday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Call Marguerita at 954.588.7385 to register or for more information.

### Martial Arts Classes

FREE martial arts classes are offered to children grades K-6 every Saturday morning.

Registration is closed after 15 children are signed up



# ATHLETICS

# TENNIS

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT



*St. Patrick's Day*

## Golf & Petanque Tournaments

18 Hole Golf Stroke Play

**Monday, March 17th**

AT THE LAUDERHILL GOLF COURSE

4141 N.W. 16th Street

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FLIGHTS

OPEN	ages under 50
SENIOR	ages 51 - 65
SUPER SENIOR	ages 66 - 80
SUPER DUPER SENIOR	ages 81 & over

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies in each flight

- Golfers will be flighted (grouped together by score) after the first nine (9) holes of play
- All play must be completed by 4:00 pm
- Awards dinner at 5:00 pm

**ENTRY FEE - \$15.00 MEMBERS  
\$20.00 NON-MEMBERS**

Entry fee includes greens fee, prizes, raffle and dinner. \$5.00 for non-golfers to attend awards ceremony and celebration

For more information please call

**954 - 730 -2990**

*Golfers of all skill levels and ages are welcome*

### Wolk Park Tennis Center

1080 NW 42 Way, 954.321.2466

Phone: 954.321.2466

Tennis Office: 954.321.2465

Tennis Pro: Tony Tynes - 954.369.4557

or [www.tonytynestennis.com](http://www.tonytynestennis.com)

#### Ladies Tuesday/Thursday Clinic

Ongoing - Begin anytime - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Fee:** 5 weeks - \$60 (10 sessions) or \$12/week

#### Men's Monday/Wednesday Clinic

Ongoing - Begin anytime - 7 - 8:30 pm

**Fee:** 5 weeks - \$60 (10 sessions) or \$12/week

#### After School Tennis Camp

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 5 - 7 pm

**Ages:** 4-18

**Fee:** \$10 per day for Advanced players and tournament players ONLY (Instructor's approval is required).

#### Men's & Women's Tennis League

Call for session schedule.

National Tennis Rating Program 2.5 - 3.5

Men's and Women's singles and doubles

**Fee:** \$30

#### Saturday Youth Tennis Camp

Ongoing - Every Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 am

**Ages:** 4-10

**Fee:** \$30 for the 6 week session

#### Cardio Tennis

Ongoing - Men's & Women's morning & evening classes are available.

**Fee:** \$10/class minimum of 6 per class required  
Cardio tennis is not just for tennis players!

#### Quickstart Tennis

Ongoing - Saturdays 9:30 - 11 am

**Ages:** 4-10

**Fee:** \$30 for the six-week session

### Tennis at West Wind Park

4550 NW 82 Ave., 954.572.1471

#### Beginners

Learn the fundamentals of tennis from an experienced professional, Travares Campbell.

#### Intermediate

Improve your stroke productivity:

- 4 types of service
- Do excellent net-working
- Eight strokes used in tennis
- Proper footwork and movement

#### Advance Players

Do you want to move up a level?

- What it takes to go there
- How to set up points and finish them
- How to put away lesser talented players
- How to pattern your game featuring your strengths

**Please make your appointment:**

Travares Campbell (Tennis Doctor) 954.673.9968

## 2014 Golf & Petanque Schedule

#### Monday, January 6

Winter Cup Challenge Begins  
2013 Winner was Michael Birmingham.

#### Thursday, January 16

8th Annual Lise Kelly Women's Golf Tournament - 8 - 110 am  
(tee box closed)

#### Friday, February 14

Valentine's Day Couples Tournament  
8 am - 2 pm

#### Monday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day Open Golf & Petanque Awards Ceremony  
5 - 7 pm

#### Saturday, April 5

Rally for the Cure - Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Golf Tournament  
10 am - 3 pm

#### Monday, April 7

Winter Cup Challenge Ends

#### Friday - Saturday,

April 25 - 26

Throwback Celebrity Golf Challenge at the Inverrary Country Club

#### Thursday, May 15

Season Officially Ends

For more information, please call

954-730-2990 or 954-730-3080.



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Lions Youth Basketball Program

### REGISTRATION

**Where:** Sadkin Community Center,  
1176 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Way, 954.321.2450

**When:** Registration begins in January

**Who:** Boys and Girls ages 5 to 15

**Cost:** \$85 per child Lauderhill residents, \$135 for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child

**Don't Forget:** : Please bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate and Health Insurance info.

## Lions Youth Soccer Program

### REGISTRATION

**Where:** Veterans Park, 7600 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St.,  
954.572.1459

**When:** Registration is ongoing

**Who:** Boys and Girls ages 5 to 13

**Cost:** \$85 per child Lauderhill residents, \$135 for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child

**Don't Forget:** : Please bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate and Health Insurance info.

## Cheetahs Youth Track Program

### REGISTRATION

**Where:** West Ken Lark,  
1231 NW 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave., 954.791.1034

**When:** Registration begins in January

**Who:** Boys and Girls ages 5 to 18

**Cost:** \$85 per child Lauderhill residents, \$135 for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child

**Don't Forget:** : Please bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate and Health Insurance info.

## Giants Youth Program

### REGISTRATION

**Where:** Veterans Park, 7600 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St.,  
954.572.1459

**When:** Registration begins in January

**Who:** Boys and Girls ages 5 to 15

**Cost:** \$85 per child Lauderhill residents, \$135 for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child

**Don't Forget:** : Please bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate and Health Insurance info.

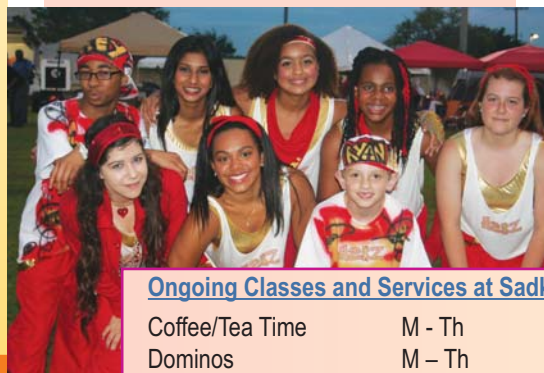
## i9 Sports Youth Soccer & Flag Football

To Register: Call 954.340.8157 or visit  
[www.i9sports.com](http://www.i9sports.com)

\*Commitment is 1 day per week – Sat. only

\*Games are played at  
West Wind Park, 4550 NW 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave

\*Offered for boys & girls ages 3 - 13



### Ongoing Classes and Services at Sadkin Community Center

Coffee/Tea Time	M - Th	9 - 11 am	Free
Dominos	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
Exercise / Zumba Class	Tuesdays	10 - 11 am	Free
Lunch Program	M - F	11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Donations
Nautilus	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
S.H.I.N.E.	Per Request	9:30 am - 12 pm	Free
Socialization	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
Yoga	Wednesdays	10 - 10:45 am	Free
Line Dance	Mondays	10 - 10:45 am	\$20.00

For further information on all ongoing Senior Programs,  
please call: Terri Johnson, Senior Center Coordinator at: 954.321.2450

# SENIOR PROGRAMS

### Activities for Active Adults

#### (55 years and up)

\*You must be a member of the Lauderhill Adult Center (aged 55yrs and above) to participate in the programs.

All activities take place at the Sadkin Community Center 1176 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Way, unless otherwise noted.

### Podiatry Foot Screenings

Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 10:45 am  
Sponsored by Dr. Cristal Spence-Grant, GS Family Foot Care

### Whole Life vs. Term Life Insurance

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 10:45 am  
Sponsored by Sade Ffrench, TransAmerica Life Insurance

### Heart Smart Nutrition

Thursday, February 6, 2014 at 10:00 am  
Sponsored by Dr. Indya Denson, Elevation Health

### General Health Insurance Issues

Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 11:30 am  
Sponsored by Eadie Gascoigne, CarePlus Health

### AARP - Driver Safety Program

Thursday, March 6, 2014 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Sponsored by Joy Riddle, AARP

### Hospice/Spring Fever

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 10:45 am  
Sponsored by Kim Neale, Hospice of Broward Country

### Physician United Plans

Monday, April 7, 2014 at 11:00 am  
Sponsored by Esther Ossie-Anto, Physician United Plans

### Line Dance Class

Every Monday at 10:00 am  
Sponsored by Angela McDonald of Line Dance

### Yoga Class

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am  
Sponsored by Irene Hammer of Yoga for Youth, Inc.

### Exercise / Zumba Class

Every Tuesday at 10:30 am  
Sponsored by Ron Burton of Zumba Fitness

### Silverfin Water Fitness

Last Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am  
Sponsored by Ron Burton of Aquafit Program

### PARTIES AND CELEBRATIONS

#### A New Year's Toast

Monday, January 6, 2014 at 11:30 am

#### Valentine's Day Gathering

Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 11:30 am

#### St. Patrick's Day Party

Monday, March 17, 2014 at 11:30 am

#### Easter Celebration

Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 11:30 am

#### Celebrate Your Birthday with Us

Thursdays – January 30<sup>th</sup>, February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup>, and April 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am

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Andrea Anderson .....730-3010  
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Emergencies .....730-2960  
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Code Enforcement .....730-3070  
All Service Republic  
(Garbage) .....583-1830  
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## SAVE THE DATES

### Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Concerts

Sundays: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, April 13

10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Location: Ilene Lieberman Botanical Garden

Saturday: (Beatles Tribute): February 22nd

Location: Lauderhill's Sports Park

7:00 pm – 9:15 pm

Contact: 954.730.3000.

### 14th Annual MLK Celebration

Featuring Lee Daniels "The Butler"

Saturday, January 18th, 2014

7:00 pm

Location: Screen Post Production

Contact: 954.730.3000.

### Commissioner Ken Thurston's Green Series

Thursdays: Jan. 30, Feb. 27, March 27

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Multipurpose Rooms at City Hall

Contact: Brittany Hubbard, 954.777.2040.

### Jammin' in the Park Fest & Golf Tournament

Golf Tournament: April 25-26

Inverrary Golf Course

Concert & Fest: April 26th only

2:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Contact: 954.730.3000.

## Lauderhill's Mah Jongg Club

Please note that the City's Mah Jongg Club will be relocating in the near future to City Hall's Annex Building. The exact date will be determined soon. Also note that the cost to play is now \$1.00. This will cover the Club's expenses, contests and an end of the year party. For additional information, please contact Lynn Kaplan at 954.253.0547 or via email at cliffy\_lynn@yahoo.com.

## Heads Up!

The City of Lauderhill is proud to announce that this Spring, the City will roll out a new recycling program that will include a rewards system for our residents who recycle regularly. The new recycling provider will be Waste Pro. The Company is as green as it gets – from their collection vehicles to their facilities and recycling processing plants. All residents will receive information in the mail in late January or early February that will provide more details.